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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: CARROLL      Confirmation Number: 6195

Application No.: 09/422,976      Group Art Unit: 2179

Filed: October 22, 1999      Examiner: Adam M. Queler

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS HAVING  
INDEPENDENTLY FORMATTABLE REGIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, and prior to payment of the issue fee, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following paragraph as paragraph 1 on page 1:

[001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/112,191  
filed December 15, 1998, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by this  
reference.